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Via ECF

January 4, 2008

Hon. Victor Marrero  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
Daniel P. Moynihan Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
Room 660  
New York, NY 10007

Re: Brava Investments Development Ltd. v. HSBC Bank USA, N.A.; 07 Civ. 3205

Dear Judge Marrero:

The undersigned represents defendant HSBC Bank USA, N.A. ("HSBC").

I write jointly with counsel for plaintiff, Paul H. Levinson, Esq., to request that the Court adjourn our case management conference scheduled for January 11, 2008. The parties are scheduled to mediate this case before a court appointed mediator on January 14, 2008, and the Court may want to schedule the case management conference afterwards.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Meredith L. Friedman

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VP – Senior Counsel

cc: Paul H. Levinson, Esq.